

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The allowance of Claim 4 and its dependents is acknowledged with appreciation. In order to expedite the issuance of the allowed claims, Claims 1-3, 11, and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer so as to place this application in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10084) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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